

NOTICEBOARD

The Newsletter for all the Communities in the Ferintosh Area - www.ferintoshcc.co.uk

Noticeboard Deadline

The Noticeboard will now be back running on a 5 issue a year basis - February, April, June, September, November.

***** The next Deadline will be
Friday 9th September *****

Items For Noticeboard

Please send any articles you wish to include in the Noticeboard to Becky on becky@blackislestud.co.uk

Community Council

If you would like to get in contact with the Ferintosh Community Council or be added to their email list so you can keep up with all CC news, please contact Bruce Morrison on

ferintoshcc30@gmail.com

As summer ends and we head into the colourful season of Autumn, I am heading into Year 3 of my degree. As my study workload will increase I have decided to stand down as Editor of The Noticeboard. Mum has offered to take on the role of Editor, so with FCC's agreement, she will be taking the reins from September.

I'd like to thank all those who have regularly contributed to the content of The Noticeboard during my time as Editor, and I would particularly like to thank those of you who have been kind enough to comment on the content and presentation of The Noticeboard.

For future issues, please send your articles to: becky@blackislestud.co.uk

All the best

Eilidh



Culbokie Community Market Indoor market and café in Findon Hall

Saturday 20th August, 17th September 1000-1200

**A great opportunity to buy local produce, bread/patisserie items, cakes, chocolate etc. or various locally made craft items
(Food vans still outside 1000-1100)**

Enjoy a cuppa, cake/bacon roll and a chat in the café

Make it a date and support our local producers

Outdoors Every Saturday 10.00-11.00

**Car Park beside the Church
High quality local food**

Fish and meat and much more

Culbokie Sharing Shed

Open Every Day 0900-1800, Wed to 2000 beside Church

Central funding has now ceased, but the Sharing Shed will be stocked with non-perishable food and household items throughout the summer thanks to the generous donations from Culbokie Primary School and the June/July delivery from Cfine (Community Food Initiative for the North East), as we are now members.

All donations are welcome and in particular we need some children's toys and games (indoor and outdoor) and small household items. Books are always welcome too. Some excess garden produce is now beginning to be donated so thanks to all the gardeners.

If there are specific needs within the community then please let us know either by contacting a volunteer or by using the cards in the Shed and popping them into the donations (money) box and we'll help if we can. All monetary donations help provide additional food items. Please donate if you can when you borrow or take an item from the shed.

(Donations can be placed in the bins at the back but please ensure items are complete, in date, clean and no clothes/shoes/material etc)

Thanks to everyone for their continued support. It's good to reuse and recycle so many items locally in our lovely little shed.

To keep up-to-date with what's available join the Culbokie Sharing Shed group on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/343545136916931/> Further information can be found on the CCT website: www.culbokiect.org



It's the start of a new session, and we're getting back to almost normal again after several years of Covid 19 restrictions. The SWI local branch of Ferintosh would be delighted to welcome any new members.....or come along to a meeting and see if you'd like to join. Anyone in the local catchment area is welcome, so if you live in the Culbokie direction and surrounds, Alcaig, Mulbuie, Easter Kinkell do come along. We even have members from further afield in Conon and Dingwall. You will receive a warm welcome wherever you're from! We meet Sept- May, in our newly refurbished Hall (piles of insulation) in Easter Kinkell at 7.30 pm. (yellow building near the school on the main road B9169) The First meeting is Wednesday 7 September 2022. 7.30pm. Tea/coffee, biscuits and chat follow the meeting and talk. All meetings are the first Wednesday of the month.

We are arranging our programme for 2022/23 which may include such topics as Travel experiences, community projects, charitable enterprises local councillors and quiz opportunities. But.....it may yet change! Further details and information from Christine Pokornieki 01349 866036



The Black Isle Food Festival

Sunday October 2nd

Findon Hall

2pm – 5pm

As autumn kicks in, Culbokie Community Trust invites you to join us for a celebration of local food and drink at the Black Isle Food Festival. The event will take place on the afternoon of **Sunday October 2nd** at **Findon Hall, Culbokie**. Highlights will include food and drink-related demonstrations and tasters at a variety of stalls. Watch this space for further details.



Eight rounds of questions are ready to challenge and entertain quiz teams on **Saturday, September 24th** (7.00pm for 7.30pm) at **Findon Hall, Culbokie**.

If you would like to enter a team of 3 or 4 or are interested in joining a team for the quiz, please contact Culbokie Community Trust at event@culbokiect.org

Culbokie Community Trust invites you to

My Beautiful Black Isle Photo Festival and Cream Tea

A celebration of entries into the Black Isle Photo Competition 2022

Saturday, August 27th

2.00 – 4.00pm, Findon Hall, Culbokie

- *View competition photos of the Black Isle
- *Meet the Competition Judges
- *Pick up hints and tips *Applaud the prize-winners
- *Enjoy a scrumptious Cream Tea
- *Go on a photo scavenger hunt with the children

*A Cluster of Cocks' by Astrid Fraser (Black Isle Photo Competition 2022)



Tickets from Culbokie Spar or online: www.culbokiect.org

Ticket (to include cream tea) Adult £5 /Child £2 

Culbokie Community Trust is delighted to be able to display beautiful photos of the Black Isle at **2pm** on **Saturday August 27th** at **Findon Hall**. To celebrate the culmination of the very successful 2022 photographic competition, you are cordially invited to join us for a delicious cream tea and meet the judges; hear hints and tips on taking great photographs and applaud the prize winners. For a visual treat, you can view a wonderful selection of photographs, on the theme, 'My Beautiful Black Isle', both in our exhibition and on screen. Take a sneak peak into the hall garden while the children go on a Photo Scavenger Hunt.

Tickets are limited, so to help our planning, please buy in advance from Culbokie Spar or online from the CCT website (www.culbokiect.org). For any queries, please contact us on event@culbokiect.org

Chair report August 2022

Hi everyone

We continue to move on from Covid 19 with lots of positive things happening around the area. The recent return of both Belladrum music festival and the Black Isle Show was very enjoyable for all who wished to attend. There seemed to be a lot of people taking the chance to get out and about and meet up with friends and family whom they have not seen for some time. This was also a great opportunity for tourists to be back in our area supporting the local economy. We are happy to welcome our 3 new councillors to the Black Isle. It was nice to welcome Lyndsey Johnston, Morven-May MacCallum and Sarah Atkin to our meeting recently, and we look forward to working with them in the future. FCC have continued to hold face to face meetings and it has been very good to be able to speak to people in person rather than over the internet. We plan to continue with the face to face meetings but we also offer an online connection for the meetings. Unfortunately the internet connections have proved to be variable depending on which hall we are in, but we shall continue to do all we can to ensure that those who cannot attend the meeting will be able to take part. FCC continues to work with projects and the Ferintosh Community Bus continues to provide a valuable service to our residents. Thanks to all who continue to work hard on this project. The next step is getting the charging point at the shop and the plans for this are in place. This will make a big difference to the service which is provided. We shall be keeping you all updated via the minutes and the email stream on what is happening with this over the coming months.

We are very grateful to our pothole hunter team who continue to update THC with the necessary information to help with pothole repairs in our area.

Progress is slow with this but we are hopeful that it will continue in a positive way.

We also need to thank the FCC volunteer group who continue to provide help and support for our residents, no matter how large or small. They are also very busy within the area tidying gardens, cleaning signs and of course continue with the litter picking sessions.

There have been a few consultations recently which Bruce has shared with our residents via the email stream. If you wish to be included in the email correspondence list, please contact Bruce on ferintoshcc30@gmail.com.

The Noticeboard is a valuable source of information for residents. We would like to thank Eilidh for her hard work on this over the last few years. Eilidh is taking a step away from the printing press, but Becky has kindly volunteered to take over the task of publishing the Noticeboard. If you would like to contribute or have your group mentioned the next issue will have all the contact information. We continue with our Facebook page and the website which has information and updates on our activities. Enjoy the rest of the summertime and hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

Best wishes
Karen Marcus
Chair FCC